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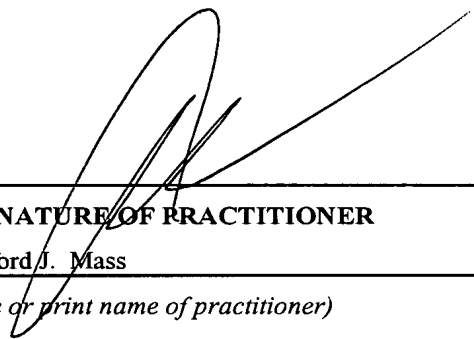
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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

NOTE: 37 CFR 3.73(b) states:

- (1) *"In order to request or take action in a patent or trademark matter, the assignee must establish its ownership of the patent ... property ... to the satisfaction of the Director. The establishment of ownership by the assignee may be combined with the paper that requests or takes the action. Ownership is established by submitting to the Office a signed statement identifying the assignee, accompanied by either:*

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- (i) *Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment). The documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded pursuant to § 3.11 in the assignment records of the Office as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office; or (ii) A statement specifying where documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is recorded in the assignment records of the Office (e.g., reel and frame number).*
- (2) *The submission establishing ownership must show that the person signing the submission is a person authorized to act on behalf of the assignee by:*
 - (i) *Including a statement that the person signing the submission is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee; or*
 - (ii) *Being signed by a person having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the assignee, e.g., an officer of the assignee.*

(c) *For patent matters only:*

- (1) *Establishment of ownership by the assignee must be submitted prior to, or at the same time as, the paper requesting or taking action is submitted.*
- (2) *If the submission under this section is by an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest, such assignee must indicate the extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest, or the Office may refuse to accept the submission as an establishment of ownership."*

NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. TOTO, LTD.

Name of assignee

CORPORATION

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

“(2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where a statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required.”

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☒ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

A.

1. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at
Reel 017102 Frame 0153
2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

AND/OR

- B.** ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: HIDEMI ISHIKAWA
Name of inventor(s)
To: TOTO, LTD.
Recorded in PTO: Reel 017102, Frame 0153
2. From: KATSUHIRO KAWAKAMI
Name of inventor(s) or assignee
To: TOTO, LTD.
Recorded in PTO: Reel 017102, Frame 0153
3. From: TSUYOSHI OZEKI
Name of inventor(s) or assignee
To: TOTO, LTD.
Recorded in PTO: Reel 017102, Frame 0153
4. From: TAKACHIKA ARAKAWA
Name of inventor(s) or assignee
To: TOTO, LTD.
Recorded in PTO: Reel 017102, Frame 0153
(check item below, and add details, if applicable)
5. From: MITSUYOSHI MACHIDA
Name of inventor(s) or assignee
To: TOTO, LTD.
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- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

(complete this item, if copies are being sent)

- ☒ Copies of the assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

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date

(X) Teruo Kise
Signature of authorized person
(X) TERUO KISE
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DOC DATE: 11/22/2004

ASSIGNOR:

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DOC DATE: 01/06/2005

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MACHIDA, MITSUYOSHI

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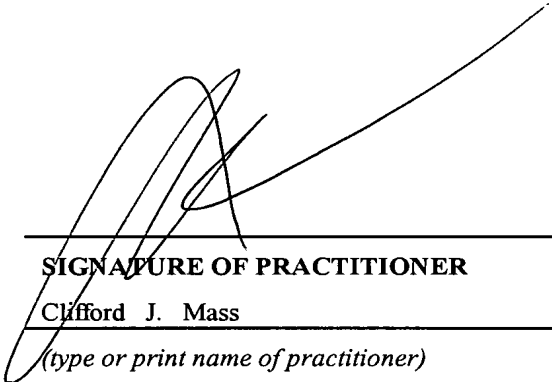
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